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Inventor : Rudolf TISCHNER et al.
Title : GENETICALLY MODIFIED SUGARBEET
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The present application is a continuation or divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/786,534, filed June 26, 2001, by Rudolf TISCHNER et al. entitled "GENETICALLY MODIFIED SUGARBEET."

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- X Print EFS Data Sheet
- 37 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 15 Numbered Claims Calculated as 15 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 2 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 3. (Formal)
- X Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under 37 CFR 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- X Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on German Application No. 198 40 964.8, filed September 8, 1998, is claimed. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said prior application Serial No. 09/786,534, filed June 26, 2001.
- X The prior application was assigned to Sudzucker Aktiengesellschaft and was recorded on June 28, 2001 at Reel 011933, Frame 0092.
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